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Invention Title AN APPARATUS FOR DETECTING A CRANK ANGLE IN A COMBUSTION ENGINE		Inventor(s) MATSUOKA, Y.	

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SIR:

Please amend the above-referenced patent application as follows:

	In the Specification:		
-	page 1,	lines 1 and 2, change the title to - METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR	
+	<u>-)</u>	DETECTING A CRANK ANGLE IN AN ENGINE;	
	page 1,	line 11, after apparatus" insert and method;	
	page 11,	line 7, deleté "as shown in Fig. 5";	
	page 14,	line 2, change "144a" to114a;	
	page 14,	line 24, change "DC1" toCD1;	
	page 16,	line 11, delete "enables the following advantages to be obtained" and	
		replace it with has further benefits;	
İ	page 18,	lines 15 and 16, delete ", as shown in Fig. 8 and Fig. 9";	
	page 18,	line 33, change "Fig. 9 and Fig. 10" to Fig. 8;	
	page 19,	line 20, after "CA" insertfrom the start;	
	page 20,	line 5, change "215" to213;	
	page 21,	line 26, change "Fig. 51' toFig. 8;	
	page 22,	line 20, delete ", as shown in Fig. 5"; and	
	page 26,	lines 2 and 3, delete ", as shown in Fig. 9"; and	